GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions a scheme for the Re-organisation of the Section of Agricultural Statistics and Agricultural Meteorology in the Agricultural Department.

READ—

Letter No. E. C. Agri. 540—45-46, dated 11th January 1946, from the Secretary, Committee for Agriculture, submtting a Scheme for the Re-organisation of the Section of Agricultural Statistics and Agricultural Meteorology in the Agricultural Department.

Letter No. C. F. 419—45-46, dated 25th March 1946 from the Secretary, Co-ordination and Finance Committee on the subject.

Correspondance ending with letter No. C. T. 6—46-47, dated 16th May 1947, from the Director of Agriculture, submitting certain detailed proposals in the matter for the consideration of Government.

G. O. No. A. F. 6542-47—Agri. 190-46-2, dated 19th May 1947, conveying the administrative sanction of Government to this scheme.

ORDER No. A. F. 1650-57—AGRI. 76-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH OCTOBER 1947.

With a view to improving the yield statistics of crops, the Government of India have, through the I. C. A. R., been conducting crop-cutting experiments in a number of Provinces, the main object aimed at being the evolution of a randum sampling technique for conducting these experiments, capable of being handled by the existing Provincial Staff of Agriculture and Revenue Departments as part of their departmental routine and the revision of the present set of district normal yields. These experiments were till now conducted by the Government of India as a part of the "Grow More Food Campaign." As, however, the term of this campaign expired with March 1947, it has been suggested by the Government of India that such experiments should be included in the Provincial and States' Interim and long-term development plans and that the Government of Mysore might consider the feasibility of taking action on this suggestion.

A scheme was accordingly got prepared by the Director of Agriculture for the re-organisation of the Statistical and Agricultural Meteorological Section of the Department, as a Post-war plan, spread over a period of five years.

The main activities of this section are proposed to be as noted below :—

1. Crop surveys by sampling technique for estimation of crop yields (by crop-cutting experiments) as required by the Government of India.
2. Sample surveys for estimation of diseases and pests of crops.
3. Planning of experiments and interpretation of experimental data in Agricultural Research.
4. Co-ordination of results of Agricultural Research and their application on the raiyats' yields.
5. Experimental and statistical work in Agricultural Meteorology.
6. Agricultural Meteorological studies to find out the relation between weather and crops.
7. Micro and Macro climatic studies for important crops of the State.
8. Forecasting of crop-yields, diseases and pests of crops on an objective basis.
9. Issue of warning to raiyats regarding abnormal weather based on forecasts to adjust the cropping programme and to anticipate protective measures against pests, diseases and vagaries of nature.
10. Investigations in sampling methods and experimental technique.
11. Studies on consumption and production of food and fodder to properly balance the areas for the different crops of the districts to ensure self-sufficiency.

The scheme was considered by the Committee for Agriculture and approved by them with an expenditure during five years of Rs. 20,000 non-recurring and Rs. 1,19,400 recurring. It was then considered by the Co-ordination and Finance Committee which suggested that a beginning might be made with a staff consisting of one Statistician and Agricultural Meteorological Assistant Meteorologist, one Statistical Assistant, two Computors, three Observers, three Crop Estimaters and three Watchmen, one Accountant, one Typist, one Clerk and two Peons, involving an expenditure during a period of five years of Rs. 20,000 non-recurring and Rs. 91,636 recurring.

The Director of Agriculture has, however, proposed slightly modified proposals for the successful working of the scheme which are noted below :—

1. Statistician and Agricultural Meteorologist (Rs. 125—25/2—300) (Gazetted Post).
2. Statistical Assistant (Rs. 80—10/2—120).
3. One Agricultural Meteorological Assistant (Rs. 80—10/2—120).
4. Two Computors (Rs. 50—5—80).
5. Three Crop-weather Estimators (Rs. 50—5—80).
6. Three Crop-weather Observers (Rs. 50—5—80).
7. One Accountant (Rs. 50—5—80).
8. One Steno-typist (Rs. 50—5—80).
9. One Clerk (Rs. 40—5/2—60).
10. Three Peons for office and three Watchmen for Observatories (Rs. 11—½—15).

The Director of Agriculture has also proposed that the scheme may be taken up in the middle of this year, when Mr. Ananthapadmanabha Rao, who will be placed in charge of the scheme, will have returned from U. S. A. after completion of his training. It is further proposed that, in the meanwhile, the two Assistants referred to above, may be appointed and sent to Pusa for training for a period of six months so that they may come back trained when the scheme is started. As regards the other posts, the Director of Agriculture says, that the candidates will be selected and appointed at the time of starting the scheme.

After a careful consideration of the scheme, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Director of Agriculture with the following modifications :—

1. The Statistical Assistants will be placed in grade Rs. 70—10/2—120 corresponding to the grade of the Scientific Assistants in the Agricultural Department.
2. The Steno-typist and Clerks will each be put in grade Rs. 30—2—50/E. B. 2—60.
3. The Computors, Crop-weather Observers and Estimaters will each be given Rs. 40—3—70.

The Director of Agriculture is requested to take all further action to give effect to the scheme.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

FOOD SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the reconstitution of the Paper Advisory Committee for one more year from the 4th October 1947.

READ—

Government Order No. C. 724-25—Co. 18-45-2, dated the 7th November 1946, sanctioning the continuance of the Paper Advisory Committee for a period of one year from the 4th October 1946.

2. Letter No. G1. 702, dated the 16th September 1947, from the Controller of Civil Supplies in Mysore in the matter.

ORDER No. C. 1241-3—Co. 23-47-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH OCTOBER 1947.

Government are pleased to reconstitute the Paper Advisory Committee from the 4th October 1947, for another year with the following personnel :—

1 The Controller of Civil Supplies in Mysore (*Chairman*).
2 The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bangalore.
3 The Secretary, Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., Bangalore.
4 Mr. A. K. Yegnanarayanier, M.A., Chairman, the Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., Bangalore.
5 Mr. H. R. Abdul Gaffar, B.A., M.R.A., Modi Power Printing Works, Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore.
6 Mr. M. Rajagopal Naidu, Secretary, Mysore Printers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., Bangalore.
7 Mr. N. S. Venkoba Rao, B.A., 6 Sirsi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore.

8 Mr. C. D. Gopala Iyengar of Messrs. Gopalan & Co., Bangalore.

9 Mr. V. B. Srikantiah of Messrs. V. B. Subbiah & Sons, Printers, Avenue Road, Bangalore.

10 Mr. C. R. Subbaratnam, B.A., B.L., Sir M. N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore.

11 The Assistant Controller of Civil Supplies (*Secretary*).

The Controller of Civil Supplies is requested to intimate the members individually of their nomination to the above Committee.

A. S. KHALEEL, *Secy., Food and Civil Supplies.*

Directs that the term of payment of the Bonus on Foodgrains delivered to Government sanction for which was accorded in Government, Order No. SD. 6932-42—C. 90-46-30, dated 22nd February 1947, be extended to end of October 1947.

READ—

Government Notification No. SD. 218—C. 103-44-9, dated 15th November 1944, promulgating the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

2. Government Notification No. SD. 219—C. 103-44-10, dated, 16th November 1944, fixing the purchase price of foodgrains payable in accordance with clause 15 of the Articles or Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944, as amended from time to time.

3. Government Order No. SD. 6932-42—C. 90-46-30, dated 22nd February 1947, sanctioning the payment of a bonus on foodgrains delivered to Government between 15th December 1946 and 30th April 1947, over and above the purchase prices payable under the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

4. Government Order No. SD. 9947-59—C. 90-46-43, dated 28th May 1947, directing that the term of payment of the bonus on foodgrains sanctioned in Government Order, dated 22nd February 1947, read above, be extended up to 1st July 1947.

5. Letter No. H2-C. 1521—478-, dated 8—9th September 1947, from the Director of Food Supplies regarding the resolution of the Central Food Council held on 30th August 1947, for payment of bonus on foodgrains.

ORDER No. SD. 2647-58—C. 60-47-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH OCTOBER 1947.

Government are pleased to direct that the term of payment of the bonuses sanctioned in Government Order dated 22nd February 1947 read above, be extended till the end of October 1947, in respect of rice, ragi or jola delivered to Government.

A. S. KHALEEL, *Food Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the introduction of Compulsory Education Scheme in nine selected Hoblis of the State during 1947-48.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. P. 4-5931-344 of 1946-47, dated 4th July 1947, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting proposals for the introduction of Compulsory Education Scheme in nine selected Hoblis in the State during 1947-48, as contemplated in Section 25 of Chapter VI of the Elementary Education Act of 1941 (Act No. VI of 1941).

2. Notification No. E. 996—Edn. 158-46-3, dated 28th July 1947, directing that the provisions of Chapter VI of the Elementary Education Act of 1941, shall come into force in the following areas on and from 1st August 1947:—

Sl. No.	District	Taluk	Hobli
1	Bangalore	Bangalore	Bangalore North Kasaba
2	Kolar	Kolar	Kolar Kasaba
3	Kadur	Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur
4	Shimoga	Shimoga	Holalur
5	Mysore	Mysore	Yelwal
6	Mandya	Mandya	Kothathi
7	Hassan	Hassan	Hassan Kasaba
8	Tumkur	Tumkur	Kora
9	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug Kasaba

3. Notification No. E. 998—Edn. 158-46-4, dated 28th July 1947, issuing rules for carrying out the purpose of Chapter VI of the Elementary Education Act, 1941 referred to in the Notification read above.

ORDER No. E. 2755-65—EDN. 158-46-7, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST OCTOBER 1947.

At the December Session of the Legislative Council in 1946, Government gave an assurance to the House that Total Compulsion will be introduced early in certain selected areas and that the consensus of feeling in both the Legislatures of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council is that the Total Compulsion Scheme should be tried.

2. Having this end in view, the Director of Public Instruction has submitted draft rules for the Compulsory Education Scheme to be brought into effect from 1st August 1947, and has requested sanction for the introduction in the nine selected Hoblis referred to in the first of the Notification read above, of Compulsory enrolment of all the children of the age of 6 plus, living within a radius of one mile from the School as contemplated in Section 25 of Chapter VI of the Elementary Education Act, 1941 (Act No. VI of 1941).

3. As timely action had to be taken a Notification dated 28th July 1947 read above, was issued directing that the provisions of Chapter VI of the Elementary Education Act shall come into force in the nine Hoblis referred to from 1st August 1947.

4. Rules to carry out the purpose of Chapter VI of the said Act were also issued.

5. The Director of Public Instruction has stated that one of the chief causes of the failure of compulsion in areas where it was tried in the past was the non-provision of the necessary administrative machinery, *viz.*, an adequate staff of Attendance Officers. He has, therefore, urged the desirability of appointing suitable Attendance Officers and sought permission for selecting them from among the teachers of the Department in grade Rs. 35—3—50 who are working in Rural Middle Schools.

6. The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction are sanctioned.

7. The expenditure on this account is estimated to be Rs. 92, 317 per annum recurring and Rs. 4,63,650 non-recurring as detailed in the statements A and B appended hereto. As buildings will be put up only in places where there are no suitable buildings, the Director of Public Instruction states that the total cost during the year 1947-48 both recurring and non-recurring may be taken to be Rs. 1,92,317 and proposes that this may be met from the provision made under the "Postwar Schemes during 1947-48."

8. Government direct that the recurring cost be met from out of the provision made for Post-war Schemes in the Budget of 1947-48 and the non-recurring cost be met out of the balance of the building grant at the credit of the Elementary Education Fund.

Necessary provision will be made in the budgets of the succeeding years.

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy.*